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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT, SECRETARY KISSINGER AND
RESPONSE BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER,
BONN, JULY 11, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT
STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER:

QUOTE ICH BESUCHE DIE BUNDESREPUBLIK SO OFT, DASS ES
KAUM ETWAS NEUES ZU SAGEN GIBT. UNSERE BEZIEHUNGEN
SIND IMMER NOCH AUSGEZEICHNET, UND WIR HALTEN ES
KOLLEGEN GROMYKO IN SACHEN NAHOST ERFOLGREICH WAREN?

SECRETARY: JA, DIE GESPRAECHE -- WIR SPRACHEN UEBER
ALLE PROBLEME, DIE DIE VEREINIGTEN STAATEN UND DIE
SOWJETUNION BETREFFEN, BESONDERS DIE STRATEGIC ARMS
LIMITATION TALKS, UND ICH WUERDE DIE GESPRAECHE ALS
ERFOLGREICHE BEZEICHEN.

PHILIPP: AUCH IN SACHEN NAHOST?

SECRETARY: IN SACHEN NAHOST WAREN SIE MEHR
INFORMATORISCHER ALS EIN VERSUCH, FORTSCHRITTE ZU
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MACHEN.

PHILIPP: HEISST EINE NICHT WEITERGEHENDE GENFERKONFERENZ,
GIPFELKONFERENZE IN SACHEN NAHOST, HEISST DAS, DASS SIE
KUENFTIG WEITER OEFTER NACH ISRAEL UND NACH AEGYPTEN
REISEN WERDEN?

SECRETARY: WIR HAVE DIESE ENTSCHEIDUNG NOCH NICHT
GETROFFEN.

PHILIPP: WERDEN SIE DENN MORGEN HERRN RABIN
IRGENDWELCHE ZUGESTAENDNISSE MACHEN KOENNNEN ALS
AUSGLEICH FUER SEINEN RUECKZUG IM SINAI, DER GEPLANT
IST?

SECRETARY: SOWEIT ICH WEISS, IST NOCH KEINE ENT-
SCHEIDUNG GETROFFEN WORDEN OB EIN RUECKZUG
STATTFINDEN WIRD. ICH WERDE DEM ISRAELISCHEN
PREMIERMINISTER GEWISSE ERLAETERUNGEN BRINGEN, DIE
ER VERLANGT HAT.

PHILIPP: WAS WIRD DAS SEIN?

SECRETARY: DAS MUSSSEN WIR ABWARTEN BIS ICH IHN
GESEHEN HABE.

PHILIPP: DANKE.

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PHILIPP: MR. SECRETARY, WOULD YOU SAY THE TALKS THAT YOU HAD WITH YOUR SOVIET COLLEAGUE GROMYKO IN REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST WERE SUCCESSFUL?

SECRETARY: YES, THE DISCUSSIONS -- WE TALKED ABOUT ALL PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, ESPECIALLY THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS -- AND I WOULD DESCRIBE THE DISCUSSIONS AS SUCCESSFUL.

PHILIPP: ALSO REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST?

SECRETARY: IN REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST, THEY WERE MORE OF AN INFORMATIVE NATURE AND ALSO AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE PROGRESS.

PHILIPP: DOES NOT CONTINUING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE -- SUMMIT CONFERENCE -- MEAN THAT YOU WILL AGAIN TRAVEL OFTEN TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT IN THE FUTURE?

SECRETARY: WE HAVE NOT YET MADE A DECISION ON THAT.

PHILIPP: WILL YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO MR. RABIN TOMORROW IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS WITHDRAWAL IN THE SINAI, WHICH IS PLANNED? (LITERAL TRANSLATION)

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SECRETARY: SO FAR AS I KNOW THERE HAS STILL BEEN NO DECISION ON WHETHER A WITHDRAWAL WILL TAKE PLACE. I WILL BRING TO THE PRIME MINISTER CERTAIN EXPLANATIONS THAT HE ASKED FOR.

PHILIPP: WHAT WILL THAT BE?

SECRETARY: WE MUST WAIT ON THAT UNTIL I HAVE SEEN HIM.

PHILIPP: THANK YOU.)
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